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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | DOCKET NUMBER: P-LA 1245 | |
| SERIAL NO: 08/349,479 | FILING DATE: December 2, 1994 | EXAMINER: P. Gambel | GROUP ART UNIT: 1644 |
| INVENTION: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR β TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 1999, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED | | RATE | | | FEE | |
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| | | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 | - | 20 | - | 0 | x | \$9 | \$18 | = | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | - | 4 | - | 0 | x | \$39 | \$78 | = | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | YES | | X NO | | \$130 | \$260 | = | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

| | Number filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
|---|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 9 - 20 | 0 | \$11 X \$22 | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | 0 | \$38 X \$76 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim _____ Yes <u>X</u> No | | | \$120 \$240 | \$ 0 |
| Basic Fee | | | \$365 \$730 | \$365.00 |
| | | Total Filing Fee | | \$365.00 |

3. X A check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for a three month extension of time.
4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ___ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
6. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

This application is a ___ continuation-in-part
X continuation ___ divisional of application serial no. 08/196,892, filed February 14, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/416,656 filed October 3, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/415,081 filed September 29, 1989.
7. X A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application serial no. 07/416,656, filed October 3, 1989, and such status is still proper.
8. ___ Priority of application serial no. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. X The prior application is assigned of record to LA JOLLA CANCER RESERACH FOUNDATION.
10. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Esq., Registration No. 31,815.
11. X Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is (are) hereby made of record.
12. X Also enclosed: Petition for Extension of Time.

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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- X A check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
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- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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